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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : BRANDENBERGER et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/508,229  
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FOR : WATERPROOF CLADDING CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD OF  
PROVIDING THE SAME  
ART UNIT : 3673  
EXAMINER : Sunil Singh

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 15 December 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

## CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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**Comments:** Filing of response to Office Action dated 15 December 2004, including Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 (10 pgs.); Page 220 and a cover page from the American College Dictionary; Notice of change of Firm Address (1 pg.)

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